



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 192

LCO No. 1020



Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:
(INS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE QUALIFICATIONS OF CLINICAL PEERS
FOR ADVERSE DETERMINATION REVIEWS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subdivision (7) of section 38a-591a of the 2014 supplement
2 to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in
3 lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2015*):

4 (7) "Clinical peer" means a physician or other health care
5 professional who:

6 (A) For a review other than as specified under subparagraph (B) or
7 (C) of subdivision (38) of this section, (i) holds a nonrestricted license
8 in a state of the United States, [and in the same or similar specialty as]
9 (ii) holds a doctoral or medical degree, and (iii) (I) holds an
10 appropriate national board certification including at the subspecialty
11 level where available, or (II) actively practices and typically manages
12 the medical condition [, procedure or treatment] under review [, and]
13 or provides the procedure or treatment under review; or

14 (B) [for] For a review specified under subparagraph (B) or (C) of
15 subdivision (38) of this section concerning:

16 (i) [a] A child or adolescent substance use disorder or a child or
17 adolescent mental disorder, (I) holds a nonrestricted license in a state
18 of the United States, (II) holds a doctoral or medical degree, and (III)
19 holds a national board certification in child and adolescent psychiatry
20 or child and adolescent psychology, and has training or clinical
21 experience in the treatment of child and adolescent substance use
22 disorder or child and adolescent mental disorder, as applicable; [,] or

23 (ii) [an] An adult substance use disorder or an adult mental
24 disorder, (I) holds a nonrestricted license in a state of the United States,
25 (II) holds a doctoral or medical degree, and (III) holds a national board
26 certification in psychiatry or psychology, and has training or clinical
27 experience in the treatment of adult substance use disorders or adult
28 mental disorders, as applicable.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	January 1, 2015	38a-591a(7)
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Statement of Purpose:

To redefine the qualifications of a clinical peer for purposes of reviews of adverse determination grievances.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]